

# MANY ENTERTAINMENTS IN AID OF WORTHY CAUSES

Charitable Affairs in This City and at the Leading Resorts Are Numerous and Are Well Patronized by Members of Society—Weddings of Note Are Celebrated and Engagements That Attract Attention Are Announced.



MRS. FREDERICK J. BRETTMAN JR. AND HER BRIDAL ATTENDANTS

grine Ketcham, Miss Elizabeth Thayer, Miss Constance Marks, Miss Gertrude Thurston, Miss Louise Ruxton, Miss Lois Minton, Miss Marjorie Church, Miss Margaret Ager, Miss Elinor Gates, Miss Margaret Mallett, Miss Adelaide Moffat, Miss Mary Fraeger, Miss Anna Thompson, Miss Agnes Thompson, Miss Edith Shaw, Miss Zorka Polak, Miss Dorothy Seamans, Miss Cecelia Brewster, Miss Frances Counts, Miss Mabel Counts and Miss Druella Cravens. Miss Jenks entertained the receiving party at dinner and then took the girls to Miss Sanger's dance. Mrs. Jenks will unite with Mrs. Hinman in giving a debutante dance at the Heights Casino on Wednesday evening, December 23.

One of the largest coming-out receptions of the season was that on Friday of Miss Dorothy Seamans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker Seamans, of 789 St. Mark's av. The drawing room was decorated with white and chrysanthemums, yellow ones were used in the library, and in the dining room were long-stemmed American Beauty roses. Mrs. Seamans wore a gown of beaded net and jet over white satin, and the debutante appeared in a frock of silver brocade with white tulle and tulle. Mrs. Robert Payson Loomis (Mabel Seamans) received with them in orchid colored tulle, trimmed with silver. In addition to the winter's debutantes the receiving party included several of Mrs. Seamans's friends and two recent brides, Mrs. Harold Graham (Doris Webster) and Mrs. Thomas Marsalis (Lillian Davenport).

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS ON STATEN ISLAND

Miss Gladys Trench, of New Brighton, Is Married to Wetherall Arthur Ross.

Staten Island, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The wedding of Miss Gladys Trench, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Le Poer Trench, of Prospect av., New Brighton, to Wetherall Arthur Ross took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, West Brighton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. H. Archer, of Canada, an uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Francis Frost, rector of St. Mary's Church. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a handsome gown of white satin, trimmed with duchesse lace, with a court train which hung from the shoulders. Her veil, which was of tulle, was held in place with orange blossoms, and she carried a large shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Louise Ginnel Ruxton is the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ruxton, of 24 Remsen st. She made her debut in Rome last March, and was formally introduced to metropolitan society last week at a large reception. On Monday evening, December 21, her parents will give a ball masque for her at the Heights Casino.

Miss Constance Marks will be presented by her mother, Mrs. Alexander Drummond Marks, at a reception Saturday afternoon at her home, 89 Willet st. In her receiving party will be Miss Gertrude Thurston, Miss Elizabeth Thayer, Miss Polly Dunne, Catharine Mumford, Miss Ruth Shaffer, Miss Katharine Keitcham, Miss Louise Ruxton, Miss Ruth Jenks, Miss Frances Counts, Miss Cecelia Brewster, Miss Helen Hinman, Miss Lois Minton, Miss Mary Sanger, Miss Mabel Haynes, Miss Druella Cravens and Miss Eleanor Tyler. The party will be entertained later at a dinner dance.

Miss Lois Minton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Minton, of 65 Joralemon st., is to be the guest of honor at the dance which her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Packer Cronkrite, of 337 West 77th st., are to give Wednesday evening, December 30.

The principal event of the week in Flatbush was the debut on Wednesday of Miss Marion Macdonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stone Macdonald, of 1805 Albemarle Road. The debutantes who assisted were Miss Helen Carrales, Miss Helen Case, Miss Dorothy Cragin and Miss Jean Fleming, of Ottawa. Aiding Mrs. Macdonald were Mrs. Gustav Triest, of Manhattan; Mrs. Townsend G. Jackson, Mrs. Eugene W. Hilder, Mrs. George W. Woodall and Miss Walden. Mrs. Triest will give a dance for her niece at the Midwood Club Wednesday evening, December 30.

An interesting engagement of recent announcement is that of Miss Julia E. Huff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter W. Huff, of 569 St. Mark's av., and Henry E. Bedford, Jr., son of Henry E. Bedford, of 117 Gates av. Miss Huff was educated at Packer and belongs to the class of '12. Mr. Bedford was

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pupil who has just learned to swim is Miss Alice Busch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch, of St. Louis. Late New York arrivals at the Homestead Hotel include Mrs. J. Perry Bell, Newport, N. H. The ceremony was attended by quite a few from this city. This ends the wedding programme for the winter here, as far as known. The storm of the present week has

of the summer residents, of a landmark. The loser is former Commodore Edwin D. Morgan, owner of Beacon Rock, at the southern end of the harbor at Brenton's Cove. Years ago the old ship Bessie Rogers was wrecked



MISS MARION REIDY

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Lorillard are expected back from their honeymoon the latter part of the month, and it is quite likely that they will be prominent among the late winter entertainers at their home on Catherine st.

## AT ARKANSAS HOT SPRINGS

December Finds an Unusually Large Gathering of Tourists at Arlington.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 12.—The second week in December finds the Arkansas Hot Springs entertaining an unusually large gathering of tourists. The Arlington is comfortably filled, while the other fashionable hostleries are receiving their share of the daily arrivals. Golfing, motoring and horseback riding are the favorite diversions of the tourists. The famous ballroom of the Arlington is the scene of three dances weekly.

Prominent among the week's arrivals at the Arlington were Mr. and Mrs. W. De L. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kock, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bernard, W. E. Miller, W. St. L. Stewart, Wallace Munro, David Arkush, Achilles Marx, J. A. Sullivan, C. C. Shayne, A. Kupfer, Ben Stein, M. N. King, D. E. King, E. H. East and Charles M. Powell, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hall, of Philadelphia; I. H. Arthur, of Gloucester, Mass.; Mrs. Henry Well and Miss Well, of Goldsboro, N. C.; F. J. O'Brien, of Durham, N. C.; L. W. White, of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. James Tullis, of Hartford, Conn.; R. P. Boyd, of Fitchburg, Mass.; H. Heinricke, of Plymouth, Md.; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Cahill, of Saskatoon, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt are back at Oakland Farm for a short stay, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel, who have been abroad for a couple of years, are expected to make an inspection of their Ochre Point estate.

in the bay and the hull of the ship was towed into Brenton's Cove. Ultimately it became a boathouse for Mr. Morgan, being housed over and made most attractive inside. The easterly storm beating into the cove attacked the old hull in full force, with the result that it went to pieces and is now not much use to any one.

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## HOLIDAY MUSIC AT HOT SPRINGS

Colored Entertainers to Furnish Music at Homestead Hotel During Season.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 12.—The Christmas holidays are now looming up for Hot Springs as a time of renewed gaiety, as several of the cottagers will entertain house parties and an influx of young people is expected at the Homestead Hotel, where life will be very jolly until after New Year's. During the holidays the colored entertainers will furnish music for the night dancing in the Japanese room, as was done during the November season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coulson, of Toronto, who have been spending the season here, have taken a villa at Ormond, Fla., where, after a visit home for Christmas, they will spend the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Coulson heard here this week that her young brother, under twenty-one, had obtained a commission and will leave for the war zone with the Canadian troops.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Helms, of Philadelphia, are taking daily swimming lessons in the pool here, where water polo is to be introduced soon. Another



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house have been taken for over the holidays, and it will have an important part in the affairs of the time.

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